

# BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999 Aleutians East Borough , Alaska [02013]

Aleutians East Borough is one of 27 counties in Alaska. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 1999 population of 2,739 ranked 22nd in the state.

## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 1999 Aleutians East Borough had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$22,186. This PCPI ranked 19th in the state and was 79 percent of the state average, \$28,100, and 79 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected an increase of 9.0 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 2.0 percent and the national change was 3.9 percent. In 1989 the PCPI of Aleutians East Borough was \$16,593 and ranked 17th in the state. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 2.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 2.7 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 1999 Aleutians East Borough had a total personal income (TPI) of \$60,768\*. This TPI ranked 24th in the state and accounted for 0.3 percent of the state total. In 1989 the TPI of Aleutians East Borough was \$40,470\* and ranked 24th in the state. The 1999 TPI reflected an increase of 8.6 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 2.8 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.0 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

# COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Aleutians East Borough. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 74.4 percent of TPI (compared with 79.0 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 8.4 percent (compared with 12.4 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 17.3 percent (compared with 8.5 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings increased 8.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 8.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 21.1 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 3.5 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 0.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 11.8 percent.

## EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Aleutians East Borough increased from \$57,045\* in 1998 to \$62,529\* in 1999, an increase of 9.6 percent. The 1998-1999 state change was 1.8 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1989 estimate of \$42,168\* to the 1999 estimate was 4.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.1 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

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<sup>\*</sup>Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.